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A gift token has a card-like handy body member with an appropriate imprint and representing a certain exchange-value which is exchangeable for a chosen good. The body member includes an integrated circuit with an electronically readable and programmable memory, intended for the storage (at least temporarily) of the above-mentioned exchange value, in a way which is compatible with an existing electronic payment system.

